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Dear Mr. Lloyd

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated 10 March 2017, that was originally submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), reference 1369867-000. During the processing of your request, AFOSI documents were identified and forwarded to our office for processing and direct response to you. We received your request on 12 September 2018 and assigned tracking number 2018-04138-F.

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Sincerely



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1. COUNTRY: ITALY (IT) / UNITED STATES (US)

2. REPORT NR: 1 659 0040 78

3. TITLE: RED BRIGADES (BRIGATE ROSSE- BR): KIDNAPPING OF
ALDO MORO, FORMER ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER

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5. DATE OF INFO: 780316 - 780317

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15. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: A. NONE

B. DIRC-NO

22. DETAILS:

A. THIS REPORT CONTAINS UNPROCESSED INFORMATION. PLANS AND/OR POLICIES SHOULD NOT BE EVOLVED OR MODIFIED SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF THIS REPORT.

B. ON 16 MAR 78, THE BASE LABOR UNION REPRESENTATIVE MET WITH CIVILIAN PERSONNEL AND BASE COMMAND OFFICIALS IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON OF 16 MAR 78 TO DISCUSS LOCAL LABOR UNION DESIRES TO SUPPORT THE CALL FOR A NATIONWIDE GENERAL STRIKE IN PROTEST OF THE RECENT RED BRIGADES' TERRORIST KIDNAPPING OF THE HONORABLE ALDO MORO, IT WAS EMPHASIZED DURING THE DISCUSSION THAT THE CALL TO STRIKE HAD NO ANTI-US/USAF RAMIFICATIONS WHATSOEVER. BASE OFFICIALS ALLOWED THE USE OF THE BASE THEATER FOR A UNION MEETING AND PERMITTED A BILINGUAL ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THE STRIKE TO BE AIRED OVER THE BASE PUBLIC ADDRESS (PA) SYSTEM. THE STRIKE ACTION WAS TO BEGIN AT 1430 AND END AT 2400. THE MEETING AT THE BASE THEATER WAS SCHEDULED FOR 1500. (SA [b6 b7c], AFOSI DET 6501, AAB IT)(SOURCES: CIVILIAN PERSONNEL SHIFT AND INFORMATION OFFICER;

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B. THE SUBSEQUENT PA ANNOUNCEMENT STRESSED THE PATRIOTIC NATURE OF THE STRIKE ACTION. AT 1530, SUPPORT FOR THE SYMPATHY/PROTEST STRIKE BY BASE ITALIAN NATIONAL (IN) WORKERS APPEARED TO BE LESS THAN THE 58 PERCENT SUPPORT EVIDENT DURING THE 9 MAR 78 GENERAL STRIKE. SOME IN WORKERS WHO REMAINED ON THE JOB SAID THEY FELT SUCH ACTION (MEANING THE STRIKE ACTION ITSELF) WAS COUNTERPRODUCTIVE AND POSSIBLY PLAYED INTO THE TERRORIST HANDS BY FURTHER DISRUPTING THE NATIONS STABILITY AND ADDITIONALLY AGGRAVATING THE GOVERNMENTS'S PROBLEMS. ATTENDANCE AT THE BASE THEATER MEETING WAS COMPARATIVELY SPARSE. NUMBERING BETWEEN FORTY TO FIFTY PARTICIPANTS. BASE UNION MEMBERS WERE URGED TO JOIN THE LABOR DEMONSTRATION HELD AT PIAZZA XX SETTEMBRE IN DOWNTOWN PORDENONE, BUT THE LATE CALL FOR PARTICIPATION AND WET WEATHER CONDITIONS DAMPENED BASE LABOR UNION SUPPORT. ALTHOUGH SOME USAF PERSONNEL WERE REQUIRED TO TEMPORARILY FILL GAPS LEFT IN HOUSEKEEPING DUTIES BY THE ABSENCE OF SOME IN LABORERS, THE STRIKE HAD NO (REPEAT NO) ADVERSE IMPACT ON THE BASE'S ABILITY TO EFFECTIVELY ACCOMPLISH ITS MISSION. (SA [b7c] AFOSI DET 6501) (SOURCES:

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C. ON 16 MAR 78, SOURCES STATED THAT A GENERAL STRIKE HAD BEEN CALLED BY ITALIAN UNION LEADERS AT SAN VITO DEI NORMANNI, AS, ITALY. THE STRIKE WAS TO BEGIN AT 1300 HOURS, 16 MAR AND CONTINUE UNTIL 2400 HOURS, 16 MAR. THE STRIKE WOULD NOT INCLUDE ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL SUCH AS SECURITY POLICE, FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL, ETC. NOT ALL PERSONNEL PARTICIPATED IN THE STRIKE AS MANY INDIVIDUALS REMAINED WORKING AT THEIR JOBS AFTER THE ADVERTISED COMMENCEMENT TIME OF THE STRIKE. ONE SOURCE OPINED THAT THE STRIKE WAS PERHAPS TWO-FOLD IN PURPOSE. FIRST, TO SHOW SOLIDARITY IN OPPOSING THE TERRORIST KIDNAPPING OF MORO, AND SECOND TO DEMONSTRATE THE POWER AAND INFLUENCE THE UNIONS HAVE OVER THE GENERAL WORKING POPULACE IN ITALY. (SA [b6 b7c], AFOSI DET 6502, SVNAS, IT) [b7e] [b7e]

D. ON 16 AND 17 MAR 78, INCREASED POLICE AND SECURITY AGENCY ACTIVITY WAS NOTED THROUGHOUT THE ROME AREA. CARABINIERI (ITALIAN NATIONAL MILITARY POLICE) AND QUESTURA (ITALIAN NATIONAL CIVIL POLICE) ESTABLISHED CHECKPOINTS AT SEVERAL

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LOCATIONS IN AND AROUND ROME. THESE CHECKPOINTS ARE MANNED BY HEAVILY ARMED PERSONNEL. SECURITY AT CIAMPINO AIRPORT HAS BEEN INCREASED AND POLICE ARE DEMANDING PROPER IDENTIFICATION BEFORE ALLOWING ACCESS TO THE AIRPORT PROPER. AN INCREASE OF ROVING POLICE PATROLS HAS BEEN OBSERVED. (SA [b6 b7c] AFOSI DIST 65) [b7e] AFOSI OBSERVATION)

E. ON 17 MAR 78, AN ARTICLE APPEARED IN THE "DAILY AMERICAN" AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED DAILY IN ROME, ITALY, PERTINENT PORTIONS OF THE ARTICLE ARE QUOTED AS FOLLOWS:

"ALDO MORO, CONSIDERED ITALY'S MOST INFLUENTIAL POLITICIAN AND PROBABLE NEXT PRESIDENT, WAS KIDNAPPED THURSDAY OFF A ROME STREET BY GUNMEN WHO KILLED ALL FIVE MEMBERS OF HIS PROTECTIVE ESCORT. POLICE SAID THEY FEARED THE 61-YEAR OLD FORMER PREMIER WAS SHOT IN THE ATTACK.

TELEPHONE CALLS TO THE ITALIA NEWS MEDIA SAID THE ABDUCTORS OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT LEADER WERE MEMBERS OF THE RED BRIGADES, ITALY'S MOST FEARED URBAN GUERRILLA GROUP.

POLICE SAID ELEVEN MEN AND ONE WOMAN FIRING SUBMACHINE GUNS AND PISTOLS MADE THE ATTACK. WITNESSES SAID SOME OF THE GUNMEN WORE UNIFORMS OF THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE BAND.

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THE GOVERNMENT THREW AN ESTIMATED 50,000 POLICE
AND ARMY TROOPS INTO THE MANHUNT, AND SOME TIME LATER POLICE
SAID THEY FOUND THE KIDNAP CAR, WITH BLOODSTAINS ON A BACK

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DOOR AND THE BACK SEAT.

THEY SAID THEY FOUND A BULLET INSIDE WITH FRAMMENT'S OR MORO'S SUIT, INDICATING HE MAY HAVE BEEN WOUNDED.

THE KIDNAPPERS HAD ABANDONED THE CAR AND TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER, AND POLICE SAID THIS SECOND AUTO MAY HAVE BEEN SPOTTED BY A LOW FLYING HELICOPTER ON ROME'S OUTSKIRTS. THE CREW REPORTED SEEING A CAR SPEEDING DOWN A COUNTRY ROAD WITH FIVE PERSONS INSIDE, ONE OF THEM HELD DOWN ON THE FLOOR.

POLICE CONVERGED ON THE AREA. ROADBLOCKS WERE PARTICULARLY TIGHT BETWEEN THE CITY AND LEONARDO DA VINCI AIRPORT AT FIUMICINO, WEST OF ROME.

FIFTEEN LEADERS OF THE RED BRIGADES, A GROUP POLICE SAY NUMBERS NO MORE THAN SEVERAL HUNDRED, ARE ON TRIAL IN TURIN, AND THE ORGANIZATION HAS VOWED TO FORCE CANCELLATION OF THE TRIAL BY TERRORIST ATTACKS.

THE ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY ANSA SAID IT RECEIVED A LATER CALL FROM ANOTHER EXTREMIST GROUP, THE RED PROLETARIAN GROUPS CLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY AND THREATENING MORO'S LIFE. BUT POLICE DISCOUNTED THIS CALL.

THE ARTICLE FURTHER STATED:

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WITNESSES SAID ABOUT FOUR MEN IN A CAR BEARING DIPLOMATIC PLATES BLOCKED MORO'S CAR IN THE TRIONFALE SECTION OF ROME, NEAR THE HILTON HOTEL, THEN OPENED FIRE WITH SUBMACHINE GUNS AND KILLED MORO'S POLICE DRIVER AND A BODYGUARD RIDING WITH HIM.

THEN THE GUNMEN TURNED THEIR FIRE ON A POLICE EXCORT CAR, KILLING TWO OFFICERS AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDING THE THIRD. THE WOUNDED MAN DIED A FEW HOURS LATER.

AS POLICE SCoured THE KIDNAP SCENE LATER FOR CLUES, THEY FOUND A TIME BOMB RIGGED TO A NEARBY PARKED CAR. THE DEVICE APPARENTLY HAD BEEN PLACED THERE TO KILL INVESTIGATORS CROWDING AROUND THE SITE, POLICE SAID.

THE KIDNAPPING SEEMED WELL PLANNED. THE FIRST REPORTERS ON THE SCENE SAID TELEPHONE LINES IN THE AREA WERE CUT, APPARENTLY IN AN ATTEMPT TO GIVE THE KIDNAPPERS GETAWAY TIME.

"TELEPHONE CALLS TO ANSA AND LOCAL NEWSPAPERS PURPORTING TO COME FROM THE RED BRIGADES, SAID: " WE HAVE CARRIED AN ATTACK TO THE HEART OF THE STATE. MORO IS JUST THE START."

THE CALLERS SAID MORO WAS A HOSTAGE BUT MADE NO DEMANDS. IT WAS ASSUMED, HOWEVER, THAT A DEMAND WOULD COME SOON FOR THE

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CANCELLATION OF THE TUKIN TRIAL. TWO PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS TO TRY THE GURRRILLA LEADERS THERE HAVE FAILED BECAUSE TERRORIST ATTACKS INTIMIDATED PROSPECTIVE JURORS OR DEFENSE ATTORNEYS."

(AFOSI EVAL: DOCUMENTARY[672]

ORIGINATOR'S COMMENTS: IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE KIDNAPPING OF MORO HAS HAD NUMEROUS EFFECTS ON THE ITALIAN NATION. THIS INCIDENT IS NOT BEING CONDONED BY EITHER SIDE OF THE PLITICAL SPECTRUM. DEMONSTRATIONS, SPEECHES AND AN ABUNDANCE OF OPINION AND DEMAND FOR ACTION HAS FOLLOWED IN THE WAKE OF THIS KIDNAPPING. ATTEMPTS TO GAIN OFFICIAL INFORMATION FROM ITALIAN POLICE AGENCIES HAVE STILL BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE REPORTED AS IT IS DEVELOPED.

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1. COUNTRY: ITALY (IT)
2. REPORT NR: 1 659 0039 78
3. TITLE: RED BRIGADES (BRIGATE ROSSE - BR): KIDNAPPING OF ALDO MORO, FORMER ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER
4. N/A
5. DATE OF INFO: 780316
6. DATE OF REPORT: 780316
7. DATE AND PLACE OF ACQ: 780316, ROME, ITALY
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9. ASSESS: SOURCE: F INFO: 2
10. ORIGINATOR: AFOSI DIST 65, ROME, IT; 7865D356-419/04/12
11. N/A
12. PREPARING OFFICER: SA ~~CB6 b7c~~ J/AFOSI DET 6505,
US EMBASSY, ROME, ITALY
13. APPROVING AUTHORITY: ~~CB6 b7c~~ J. LT COLONEL, USAF,
COMMANDER, AFOSI DISTRICT 65
14. SOURCE: ITALIAN NATIONAL RADIO NEW SERVICE (RAI)
15. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: A. NONE B. DIRC: NO
22. DETAILS:

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A. THIS REPORT CONTAINS UNPROCESSED INFORMATION. PLANS AND/OR POLICIES SHOULD NOT BE EVOLVED OR MODIFIED SOLELY ON BASIS OF THIS REPORT.

B. AT 0902 HOURS, 16 MAR 78, AN ALLEGED ~~RED~~ BRIGADES ~~CRISATE~~ ROSSE - BR) TERRORIST COMMANDO GROUP KIDNAPPED ALDO MORO, PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN CHRISTIAN-DEMOCRAT PARTY (DC), PARLIAMENTARIAN, FORMER PRIME MINISTER, AND CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC. THE INCIDENT OCCURRED IN ROME AT THE CORNER OF VIA MARIO FANI AND VIA STRESA IN THE CAMILLUCCIA AREA NEAR MORO'S RESIDENCE. DEPUTY MORO WAS LEAVING HIS RESIDENCE IN VIA CORTINA D'AMPEZZO IN AN OFFICIAL STAFF CAR AND WITH A POLICE ESCORT TO ATTEND A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ITALIAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES WHICH WAS TO GIVE A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE TO THE NEWLY NAMED ITALIAN CABINET. THE ALLEGED BR GROUP CRASHED INTO A CAR WITH DIPLOMATIC LICENSE PLATES BELONGING TO THE VENEZUELA EMBASSY, THUS BLOCKING MORO'S MOTORCADE. THE ASSAILANTS FIRED AT MORO'S STAFF CAR, A BLUE, UNMARKED, FIAT 2300 WITH ROMA LICENSE PLATES AND AT THE ESCORT VEHICLE, A WHITE, UNMARKED, ALFA ROMEO, KILLING FOUR POLICEMEN AND SERIOUSLY INJURING ANOTHER (TWO WERE MEMBERS OF THE CARABINIERI (ITALIAN NATIONAL MILITARY POLICE))

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AND THREE WERE MEMBERS OF THE PUBBLICA SICUREZZA (ITALIAN NATIONAL CIVIL POLICE). ONE OF THE DEAD WAS MORO'S DRIVER. ALLEGEDLY BOTH MACHIN-GUN AND PISTOL FIRE WERE DIRECTED AT MORO AND HIS ESCORT. THE BR TOOK CREDIT FOR THE TERRORIST ACT IN A COMMUNIQUE TO THE ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY ANSA IN BOTH MILAN AND ROME ANNOUNCING THAT: "WE HAVE TAKEN ALDO MORO, HITTING AT THE HEART OF THE STATE. YOU WILL HEAR FROM US SOON." THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES MEETING CALLED TODAY TO VOTE ON THE NEWLY-APPOINTED ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN POSTPONED. THE CONFEDERATION OF LABOR UNIONS, CGIL-CISL-UIL, HAVE CALLED FOR A GENERAL STRIKE FOR TODAY DIRECTING THAT EMPLOYEES OCCUPY AND SECURE THEIR PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT THIS MORNING AND THEN STAGE STREET DEMONSTRATIONS OF PROTEST THIS AFTERNOON. A DEMONSTRATION HAS BEEN ARRANGED TO BE HELD IN THE PIAZZA SAN GIOVANNI AREA OF ROME. CARABINIERI, PUBBLICA SICUREZZA, AND GUARDIA DI FINANZA (ITALIAN CUSTOMS POLICE) FORCES HAVE BEEN MOBILIZED AND SPECIAL UNITS USED TO QUELL PUBLIC DISORDERS HAVE BEEN CALLED INTO THE ROME AREA. BECAUSE OF AN ALLEGATION THAT INTERNATIONAL TERRORISTS MIGHT HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE KIDNAPPING, TIGHT SECURITY SCREENINGS OF ALL TRAVELERS HAVE BEEN INITIATED AT

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AIRPORTS IN THE ROME AREA AND ALL BORDER CROSSINGS IN ITALY. ORIGINATOR'S COMMENTS: AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY THIS OFFICE, THE BR IS A VIOLENT EXTRAPARLIMENTARY LEFTIST GROUP WITH A DEMONSTRATED CAPABILITY AND PROPENSITY FOR CARRYING OUT ALL TYPES OF CRIME, TO INCLUDE POLITICAL KIDNAPPING, ASSASSINATION, ARMED ROBBERY, AND SABOTAGE. ITALIAN POLICE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN CAPTURING SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE BR; HOWEVER, ATTEMPTS TO BRING THEM TO TRIAL HAVE RESULTED IN NUMEROUS KIDNAPPINGS, SHOOTINGS, ETC., DIRECTED AGAINST THOSE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE TRIAL OF THE MEMBERS. THE INCIDENT DESCRIBED ABOVE FURTHER CONFIRMS THE CAPABILITIES OF THIS VIOLENT GROUP. THEY APPARENTLY BELIEVE THAT ANY OBJECTIVE IS WITHIN THEIR REACH IF IT WILL FURTHER THEIR AIMS. ALTHOUGH THE BR HAS TARGETED US MILITARY PERSONNEL IN ITALY IN THE PAST, THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THEIR PRESENT TARGETS ARE ANYTHING OTHER THAN MEMBERS OF THE ITALIAN ESTABLISHMENT INVOLVED IN, OR POSSIBLY INFLUENCING, THE TRIAL OF THE CAPTURED MEMBERS. THIS INFORMATION IS BEING FURNISHED TO USAF COMMANDERS IN ITALY SO THAT USAF MILITARY PERSONNEL WILL BE AWARE OF THE VIOLENT ACTIVITIES OF THE BR AND OTHER GROUPS ASSOCIATED WITH THE TRIAL OF THE BR MEMBERS.

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FURTHER, SINCE DEMONSTRATIONS ARE PLANNED BY VARIOUS GROUPS, AND AT THIS TIME TENSIONS ARE HIGH WITHIN THESE GROUPS, U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL WOULD BE PRUDENT TO AVOID ANYTHING RESEMBLING A DEMONSTRATION OR SITUATION THAT MAY POSSIBLY ERUPT IN TO VIOLENCE. DUE TO THE OBVIOUS SERIOUSNESS OF THIS INCIDENT, ATTEMPTS TO CONFIRM THE KIDNAPPING THROUGH CONTACT WITH OFFICIAL HOST GOVERNMENT POLICE SOURCES HAVE BEEN UNSECCUSSFUL. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE REPORTED AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

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1. COUNTRY: ITALY (IT)
2. REPORT NR: 1 659 0055 78
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FOR MORO KIDNAPPING (U)

4. N/A

5. DATE OF INFO: 780318

6. DATE OF REPORT: 780419

7. DATE AND PLACE OF ACQ: 780322, ROME, ITALY

8. REF: A. HQ CR 42, PARA 3A(1)(2)(3)

B. AFOSI DIST 65 IIR 1 659 0039 78, 16 MAR 78

9. ASSESS: [b7d]]

10. ORIGINATOR: AFOSI DISTRICT 65, ROME, ITALY; 7865D356-419/04/12

11. N/A

12. PREPARING OFFICER: SA [b6 b7c]

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AM EMB ROME, ITALY

13. APPROVING AUTHORITY: [b6 b7c]

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1. COUNTRY: WEST GERMANY(GE)/ITALY(IT)
2. REPORT NUMBER: 1 663 0161 73
3. TITLE: TRANSNATIONAL TERRORISM: ITALIAN RED BRIGADES (RS)
CONNECTIONS TO WEST GERMAN TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS (H)
4. PROJECT NUMBER: NA
5. DATE OF INFORMATION: 780316 - 780327, SEE ITEM 22
6. DATE OF REPORT: 780414
7. DATE/PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 780413- 13, SEE ITEM 22
8. REFERENCES: HQ CR 42, PARA 3A
9. ASSISTANT: SOURCE SEE ITEM 22
10. ORIGINATOR: AFOSI DIST 75 E66,67C
11. REQUEST EVAL: NA

12. PREPARING OFFICER: IA [b6 b7c]] AFOSI DIST 79

13. APPROVING AUTHORITY: FOR THE COMMANDER: [b6 b7c]]

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14. SOURCE: MULTIPLE SOURCING, SEE ITEM 22

15. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

A. ~~NOFORN~~ IMPOSED TO PROTECT SOURCING AND SPECIFIC COLLECTIONS
ACTIVITY.

B. DIRC: NO

16. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: ~~(U)~~ THIS REPORT PROVIDES INFORMATION REGARD-
ING TERRORIST CONNECTIONS BETWEEN ITALIAN RED BRIGADES (RB) AND
GERMAN BAADER MEINHOF GANG:RED ARMY FACTION (BMG/RAF)

22. DETAIL: ~~(S/NOFORN)~~

A. ~~(U)~~ THIS REPORT CONTAINS UNPROCESSED INFORMATION. PLANS
AND/OR POLICIES SHOULD NOT BE EVOLVED OR MODIFIED SOLELY ON THE
BASIS OF THIS REPORT.

B. ~~(U)~~ A GE NEWS MAGAZINE OF KNOWN RELIABILITY PUBLISHED
THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE ON 27 MAR 78 REGARDING ASPECTS OF GE/IT
TERRORIST CONSPIRACIES:

RED BRIGADE(RB), ITALIAN URBAN GUERILLAS, WITH THE RAF STYLE
KIDNAPPING OF CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT ALDO MORO ON 16 MAR 78 HAVE SET

A CLIMAX OF POLITICAL VIOLENCE IN POST-WAR EUROPE. INDICATIONS ARE THAT GE NATIONALS PARTICIPATED IN THE BRUTAL PLOT STYLED AFTER THE KIDNAPPING OF HANNS-MARTIN SCHLEYER. THE GE FEDERAL CRIMINAL BUREAU (BKA) IS ASSISTING IN THE INVESTIGATION. ITALY'S LEFTISTS WARNED THAT A "GERMANIZATION" OF PUBLIC LIFE WOULD OCCUR THROUGH A GRADUAL REDUCTION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL STATE AND CIVIL RIGHTS. IN THE MEANTIME ROME PROCLAIMED SPECIAL PREROGATIVES FOR POLICE. SHORTLY AFTER MORO'S KIDNAPPING AND THE ASSASSINATION OF FIVE OF HIS GUARDS ON 16 MAR 78, RB DECLARED: "WE HAVE KIDNAPPED ALDO MORO, THE MENIAL OF THIS STATE, AND HAVE ELIMINATED HIS BODY GUARDS, THE LEATHER HEADS OF MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR COSSIGA. MORO IS JUST THE BEGINNING." SINCE THE INCIDENT, 50,000 POLICEMEN AND SERVICEMEN HAVE UNSUCCESSFULLY BEEN SEARCHING FOR MORO WHO SERVED AS ITALY'S FOREIGN MINISTER SIX TIMES, AS PRIME MINISTER FIVE TIMES, AND WHO WAS BEING CONSIDERED FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE. SINCE THE KIDNAPPING IT HAS BEEN ASKED AS TO WHETHER THE ABDUCTION WAS GERMAN OR ITALIAN STYLE, I.E. A KIDNAPPING TO EFFECT THE RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS OR TO EXTORT A CONSIDERABLE RANSOM, RESPECTIVELY. THE IT VARIETY OF KIDNAPPING IN THE PAST HAS BEEN CONSIDERED "BIG BUSINESS". 76 PERSONS WERE ABDUCTED IN

1977, 13 IN 1978, MOST OF THEM RELEASED IN RETURN FOR PAYMENT OF RANSOM MONEY. HOWEVER, THE MOR ABDUCTION WAS EVIDENTLY A GERMAN STYLE KIDNAPPING. MANY ITALIANS ARE CONVINCED MORO'S ABDUCTION IS EVIDENTLY GERMAN "PRECISION WORK". ARTURO GISMONTI OF THE ROMAN "PAESE SERA" (NEWSPAPER) COMMENTED: "AN EXCEPTIONAL TECHNICAL PERFECTION. A CONNECTION WITH FOREIGN FORCES IS PRACTICALLY CERTAIN." THERE ARE A SCORE OF PARALLELS WITH THE SCHLEYER KIDNAPPING

AND SHORTLY AFTER THE EVENT, A HANDFUL OF BKA SPECIALISTS, ACCORDING TO BONN'S MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR, WERE BUSY IN ROME SETTING UP A DIRECT LINE TO WIESBADEN. GERMAN AND ITALIAN INVESTIGATORS ARE CO-OPERATING. DESPITE OF WITNESSES WHO CLAIM ONE OF THE ASSAILANTS WAS YELLING "ACHTUNG, ACHTUNG" (GERMAN FOR "ATTENTION") IT IS UNCERTAIN AS TO WHETHER OR NOT GE TERRORISTS ACTUALLY PARTICIPATED IN THE ATTACK OR IF THEY JUST WERE INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING.

NEVERTHELESS, AUTHORITIES ARE CERTAIN "A DIRECT LINK", A BKA QUOTE, HAS BEEN EXISTING BETWEEN UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATIONS FOR A LONG TIME. IN THE WINTER OF 1969/70, DEPARTMENT STORE ARSONISTS GUDRUN ENGELIN AND ANDREAS BAADER STAYED WITH PARTISANS IN ROME AND NAPLES IT. SUBSEQUENTLY MILAN IT MILLIONAIRE AND LEFTIST ORIENTED PUBLISHER GIANGIACOMO FELTRINELLI ESTABLISHED CONTACT IN THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN

UNDERGROUND FIGHTERS IN THE NORTH AND THOSE
IN THE SOUTH AND WAS ALLEGEDLY FINANCIALLY SUPPORTING GE TERRORISTS
BY PAYMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL SUMS. FELTRINELLI, KILLED IN A MYSTERIOUS
ACCIDENT INVOLVING EXPLOSIVES NEARBY MILAN IT ON 14 MAR 72, HAD
THE CREATION OF A TRUE CENTER OF POLITICAL AND MILITARY POWER IN
MIND, WHICH WAS TO DIRECT THE BATTLE AGAINST CAPITALISTS AND BUREAU-
CRATS - A GOAL TO THE LINKING OF GE RAF COMRADES IN ARMS. IT IS
SAID ANDREAS BAADER MET THE PUBLISHER AT THE TIME. HOLGER MEINS
WAS ALLEGEDLY SEEN DURING A MEET ORGANIZED BY FELTRINELLI. BKA
INVESTIGATORS ASSUME BAADER MEINHOF GROUP PERSONNEL, IN ADDITION
TO RECEIVING OFFERS FOR THE PARTICIPATION IN JOINT ACTIVITIES, WERE
AWARDED ALSO USEFUL SUPPORT: NEW DOCUMENTS, WEAPONS, AND MOSTLY
SAFE HIDE-OUTS. IN RETURN COMRADES FROM THE NORTH WERE OFFERING
IDEOLOGICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL KNOW-HOW. IN 1974 POLICE DISCOVERED
IN AN ARCHIVE OF IT "ULTRAS" A GERMAN LANGUAGE BROCHURE TITLED:
"THE RED BRIGADE AND RAF". IN AN EXTERMISTS PAMPHLET, THE "DOCU-
MENTO NUMERO 4" (DOCUMENT NUMBER 4), ALSO OF 1974, RAF WAS DEFINED
AS A FUNDAMENTAL REFERENCE POINT FOR REVOLUTIONARY INITIATIVES
FOR ALL OF THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT AND THEIR LACK OF COMPROMISE VAL-
UED WITH WONDER. (b6 b7c

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EVEN CLAIMS SOME POLITICAL EXECUTIONS WERE CARRIED OUT IN ITALY UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF MEMBERS OF THE BAADER MEINHOF GROUP. THIS, HOWEVER, IS DENIED BY THE "BRIGADISTS"; GIROTTI IS REGARDED AS A POLICE INFORMER, WHO COAXED BRIGADE FIGHTERS INTO A POLICE SNARE, AND WHO SUBSEQUENTLY DEFECTED TO SWITZERLAND. WHILE RB, AS ASSERTED BY GE FEDERAL ATTORNEY GENERAL REBMANN, IS AN ORGANIZATION COMPARABLE WITH THE BAADER MEINHOF GANG, ITS UNDERGROUND FIGHTERS WERE OPERATING WITH DIFFERENT MEANS UNTIL THE ABDUCTION OF MORO. MOST OF ALL, HOWEVER, AND THIS IN VARIANCE TO RAF, RB HAS RECEIVED THE SUPPORT OF LEFTIST ORIENTED LABORERS AND JUVENILES IN NORTH ITALIAN CITIES.

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C. ~~(G/NOTORN)~~ SOURCE, A REGULAR AND RELIABLE HOST REPORTER WITH DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF HIS AGENCY'S ACTIVITIES IN COUNTERTERRORISM, PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING: THREE FEDERAL CRIMINAL OFFICE WERE SENT ON TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT HOME IT AS THE REQUEST OF THE IT GOVERNMENT AT THE OUTSET OF THE MORO ABDUCTION TO OPERATE A COMPUTER TERMINAL. THIS COMPUTER TERMINAL, SET UP AND RUN BY THE ET

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THREE OFFICERS, IS A DIRECT TERMINAL LINKUP WITH THE GE FEDERAL CRIMINAL OFFICE'S ANTI-TERRORIST SECTION COMPUTER DATA BANK.

SOURCE DID NOT CONFIRM ANY OTHER PRESS ACCOUNTS OF OTHER SPECIFIC ASSISTANCE TO THE IT GOVERNMENT VIS-A-VIS THE MORO AFFAIR.

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[b7e] SOURCE: [b6 b7c] VICE PRESIDENT, GE FEDERAL CRIMINAL OFFICE (BKA) WIESBADEN GE. SA [b6 b7c]

ORIGINATOR'S COMMENTS: ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS OF TERRORIST ACTIVITY, CONNECTIONS BETWEEN TERRORIST GROUPS (SUCH AS THE RD AND SMC/RAF) HAVE BECOME MORE EVIDENT. SEVERAL PERSONS WITHIN THE GROUPS ARE KNOWN TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH EACH OTHER, SOME PERSONALLY AND SOME PROFESSIONALLY. SUCH MEMBERS INCLUDE [b6 b7c]]

A GE RAF TERRORIST WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SCHLEYER KIDNAPPING.

[b6 b7c] REPORTEDLY MADE DEALINGS WITH [b6 b7c] A GE TERRORIST WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH INCIDENTS IN IT. ALSO [b6 b7c]]

A GE TERRORIST FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY [b6 b7c]

[b6 b7c]] AND PROVIDED INFORMATION REGARDING ARRESTED ITALIAN TERRORISTS. [b6 b7c] WAS SEEN IN THE COMPANY OF TERRORIST GUDRUN ENSSLIN, IMPRISONED BRG MEMBER WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE ON 13 OCT 77. THE KIDNAPPING TACTICS OF GE AND IT GROUPS HAVE BEEN COMPARED IN THE PAST. THE ABDUCTION OF WEST BERLIN POLITICIAN PETER LORENZ BY MEMBERS OF "23 JUNE MOVEMENT" BEARS A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO THE EARLIER RB KIDNAPPING OF MARIO ROSSI. RB LED BY RENATE CURCIO, THE FOUNDER OF THE GROUP IN 1969, IS COMPOSED MOSTLY OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, AND IS ACTIVE CHIEFLY IN THE NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL REGIONS OF IT WHICH WOULD ACCOUNT FOR THE LEFTIST LABOR SUPPORT IN THE AREA. IT HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR TERRORIST ATTACKS ON JOURNALISTS, JUDGES AND MINOR POLITICIANS. IT HAS ALSO KIDNAPPED FOR RANDOM MONEY TO FINANCE ITS ACTIVITIES. THE RAF (FORMERLY BRG) IS MADE UP OF RECRUITS AMONG UPPER MIDDLE-CLASS PEOPLE IN THEIR TWENTY'S WHO ARE REBELLING AGAINST SOLID CITIZEN FAMILY BACKGROUNDS. IT HAS NO CLEAR POLITICAL AIM BEYOND DESTROYING THE GERMAN "FASCIST PIG" STATE.

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